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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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TAGS: BEXP, SU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PROVINCIAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

REF: KHARTOUM 0613 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUBSEQUENT TO STATE 41507, SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS HAVE INDICATED INTEREST PURSUING OPPORTUNITY KHARTOUM 178. THESE INCLUDE LOUIS BERGER, PALMER AND BAKER, AND CRS DESIGN ASSOCIATES.

2. ON APRIL 30, CRS SENIOR FINANCIAL VICE PRESIDENT BOB BRIDWELL CONTACTED COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS. HIS FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH KHARTOUM OFFICE OF R.H. SANBAR AND ASSOCIATES OF BEIRUT HAS BEEN ASKED BY KHALIFA FOR WRITTEN PROPOSAL. CRS EXPECT COMPLETE A PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND MASTER PLAN BY EARLY MAY WITH FINANCING OF ABOUT 2.5 MILLION BY MORGAN GUARANTY (WITH PETRODOLLAR INPUT). FOR PRESENTATION, CRS WILL PROBABLY SEND ITS REGIONAL MANAGER FROM BEIRUT, TERRY TENGLER, TO KHARTOUM. BRIDWELL ALSO UNDERSTAND FROM SANBAR THAT TRIAD, WHICH BRIDWELL CALLED A SAUDI FIRM, OUT OF THE PICTURE.

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3. CRS RANKED 25TH AMONG U.S. DESIGNERS IN ENR 500

(STATE A-5246, 6/27/74). HOUSTON-BASED, CRS IS AN
AMALGAMATION OF CAUDILL, ROWLETT SCOTT, A.A. MATTHEWS,

CM ASSOCIATES, AND STEVENS, THOMPSON, AND RUNYAN.

4. INTERESTED ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY COME TO
EMBASSY'S ATTENTION.

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